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Encouraging News of God's Movings in Kilkeel, Northern Ireland



This is a brief report, given in the fear of the Lord by Rev. Colin Mercer, of the Lord moving in hearts in Kilkeel, Co. Down.

It is often the prayer of the church that God would make bare His arm in the salvation of sinners and in the restoration of backsliders. A number of recent events in Kilkeel provide clear and unmistakable evidence that God has answered that prayer.

At the beginning of September a young man was brought under deep conviction of sin after hearing messages concerning heaven and eternity. From Friday through to Sunday he was greatly troubled about these pressing issues. He attended our Church on the Sunday morning with a concern to get right with God. Although he did not speak to the preacher as he left, on returning home his mother requested that a minister would visit the home immediately. When Rev. Patterson met with the young man, he cried out to be pointed to Christ. Overwhelming joy came into his soul as he called on the Lord for salvation.

The following days were spent telling friends of his conversion. Some weeks later, another young man, who also attends our church, had been in a night club in Banbridge, when he also came under deep conviction of sin. An intense burden of guilt and shame rested on his heart and after leaving the night club and contacting his father, in the very early hours of the morning, he cried unto God for mercy. He too is rejoicing in the blessing of sins forgiven and has very readily confessed his faith in Christ.

In addition to these two incidents an aged lady has recently returned to the Lord after a period of backsliding and two young children have professed faith in Christ. For these signs of God's grace we are immensely thankful. The glory is His, and we trust that He will continue to work and bless those who have recently known His power in their lives. Psalm 126:1-6